

Sermon Supplement from September 21

“Do’s and Don’ts” – Romans 12:9-21

WARM UP

- Read through the text and find as many commands as you can. Then divide the commands into “Do’s and Don’ts”.
- Paul is using a rhetorical device called paraenesis which are short, punchy statements meant to evoke certain emotions. What emotions do you experience as you read through the text?

DIG IN

Read VV.9-13 | In the Church

- Talk about why each of these commands is important for relationships within the church body.
- Pick 2-3 commands from these verses and write out personal applications for your life.

Read VV. 15-16 | In General

- Write out each of the four commands in these verses in your own words.
- What application points can you draw for your life?

Read VV. 14, 17-21 | In a Hostile World

- In what ways does the teaching in these verses run contrary to the prevailing mindset in our culture? What about prevailing church culture?
- In your own words, sum up Paul’s teaching about our interaction with hostile people.
- What are 2-3 applications you can make for your life?

Wrap Up

- There are roughly 30 commands in these verses. Which did you find most convicting? What is God calling you to do about it?
- How does this passage challenge or shape your attitude and actions?
- Is there a verse or phrase from this passage you want to carry with you and reflect on this week?

Next Week’s Text – Romans 13:1-7

- **Read** – Read the text several times looking for key ideas.
- **Reflect** – What truths stand out to you? What challenges, convicts, or encourages you?
- **Respond** – What is your response to what you just read?